



## Yancy Lane Watkins

August 8, 1973 - September 4, 2021

Yancy Lane Watkins

On September 4, 2021, while surrounded by those he loved, the world lost Yancy Lane Watkins, age 48, from Covid complications. Born on August 8, 1973, Yancy was a “Mountain of a Man” as seen by his gentle and steadfast demeanor. His bear hugs, dimpled smile and crystal blue eyes can never be replaced.

From an early age, Yancy loved the outdoors and hunting. A love that cultivated a special bond with his son. If you knew Yancy, you knew his son, Holden and wife, Michelle were the center of his universe. Behind his family and the outdoors, he loved helping people daily, as a Field Clinical Specialist, in the Transcatheter Heart Valve Division, at Edwards Lifesciences.

Yancy was a lifelong resident of Livingston, La. He graduated from the Baton Rouge General School of Radiology, specialized in the heart Cath lab, and later obtained a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from Southeastern Louisiana State University.

He is survived by his wife and son, Michelle Levert Watkins and Holden Lane Watkins; mother Betty and Ronnie Rosenson; father Tommy and Ramona Watkins; brother Joel Watkins (Nancy); nephews Miles and Reed Watkins; In-

laws Sharon and Thomas Levert, brother-in-law Corey Levert (Angie); nephews Brandt Levert and Bendant Copland; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, life-long friends and colleagues. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Edward and Eleanor May and paternal grandparents Clarence and Delora Watkins.

Pallbearers are Joel Watkins, Troy Jones, Chase Jones, Arch Toto Morgan, II, Derek Morgan, Corey Levert, Fred Stevenson (honorary), Dr. Terry Zellmer (honorary) and Dr. Venkat Surankanti (honorary).

The family would like to thank his doctor and Cath lab friends at OLOL for being Yancy's guardian angels. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation held in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home located at 7738 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, on Saturday, September 18, 2021, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The visitation will continue Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. that will be officiated by Rev. Willis Easley. The interment will follow at Gateway Gardens in Livingston, LA.

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7381685135?pwd=Y09KbzhqZE5oQS9xZkIUTWRQaGcyZz09>  
Meeting ID: 738 168 5135  
Passcode: Thompson

Please make donations to this link:  
<https://gofund.me/d2f0d3d4>

# Cemetery Details

## Gateway Gardens Memorial Park

29245 South Magnolia St.  
Livingston, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA  
7738 Florida Blvd.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726  
(225) 380-3500

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA  
7738 Florida Blvd.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726  
(225) 380-3500

## Funeral Service

SEP 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP 19 (CT)

Gateway Gardens Memorial Park  
29245 South Magnolia St.  
Livingston, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Yancy Lane Watkins*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - September 17, 2021 at 12:54 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 18, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 18, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 17, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 17, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *The Hymel's and The Sedberry's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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**The Hymel's and The Sedberry's** - September 16, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 15, 2021 at 05:15 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Joel Watkins - September 15, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.



September 10, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.



September 10, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ Kevin and Mary Anne Gallagher purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.



Kevin and Mary Anne Gallagher - September 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 09, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 09, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yancy Lane Watkins.*



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September 09, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Met Yancy in Radiology school back in 1997 and immediately like him. He was never at a loss for words or a quick story about hunting or alternate ways to catch catfish...aka Noodling!...aka Yancy your crazy man!*

*We shared many good times in and out of the classroom. Yancy you were always a class act and a great person. You will be missed my friend!*

*Loved You Brother David G.*

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**David Gaspard** - September 09, 2021 at 02:40 PM